



NEWS RELEASE

ABC GROUP ANNUAL DESIGN COMPETITION

Toronto, ON – December 16, 2005 - As part of ABC Group's annual design competition, three top student groups from Toronto-based Humber College's Industrial Design program will share a total of \$4000 in cash awards. The competition culminated in December 2005, with the finalists delivering their presentations to a jury comprised of ABC Group Executives, engineers, marketing, sales and design professionals.

For the past 15 years, ABC Group's design competition has encouraged innovative thinking and novel applications of the plastic processing technologies used by ABC Group's automotive manufacturing operations worldwide. This year, the focus of the competition was "An Improved & Innovative Automotive Environment".



1st place: "Ramp" - Dodge RAM integrated bed ramp (Shown above)



2nd place: "RAM TSU" - Dodge RAM blow molded tailgate with built in storage system



3rd place: "Nissan N-Gate" - Nissan Frontier blow molded tailgate with integrated 1/4 tonneau cover

About ABC Group Inc.

ABC Group Inc. is one of North America's top Tier 1 automotive parts suppliers. An award-winning international success story, ABC Group began in 1974 with a single manufacturing facility in Canada and has grown to become a global manufacturing enterprise. With over 4,000 employees and 25 manufacturing facilities in Canada, the United States, Mexico, Brazil, Spain, Poland, China and technical sales centers in Germany and Japan.

For more information, please contact:

*Colin Dhillon
Dir. of Marketing & Industrial Design
ABC Group Inc
416-742-4037 ext. 4266
colin.dhillon@abcgrp.com*